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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

New cotton mill organized at Laurburg; capital stock $129,900. —— British cruiser has been ordered to Taku, China. —— Senator Davis has introduced a substitute for the Porto Rican bill; it provides free trade with the United States, to continue until March 1st, 1903. —— Bank at Rutland, Vt., closed and cashier arrested charged with misappropriating funds. —— The plague is spreading in Sydney, N. S. W.; there have been thirteen deaths from the disease. —— One man killed and fifteen people injured in a wreck on the Atlanta & West Point railroad. —— Heavy rains in Florida caused great damage to vegetable crops. —— Two new cotton mills projected in South Carolina. —— Kid McCoy and Tom Sharkey have signed for a fight June 15th, at Coney Island. ——Control of the Norfolk and Western railroad has passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania railway. —— Passenger car on the electric railway at Bradford, Pa., wrecked; one passenger killed and seven others wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions were at 3½@4½ per cent., last loan at 4; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅞c; flour was fairly steady; wheat—spot easy No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 28½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 70c; spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.87 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 9.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair in eastern, probably rain in western portions; variable winds.

Port Almanac---March 27.

Sun Rises	5.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.18 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H.23 M.
High Water at Southport	5.00 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.30 P. M.

"Save the noble terrapin" exclaims the Baltimore *Herald*. And then the *Herald* would after saving him, proceed to put him in a stew.

Lieut. Peary says he will pursue the pole this time until he finds it, if he dies on the ice. But if he dies on the ice how will we know he found it?

Silk manufacturing is making rapid progress in this country. There are now 750 factories located in 230 towns. There was an increase of 50 per cent. in the imports of raw silk last year.

England will do a good deal of palavering before she tackles Russia. Reason; Russia has an army of 5,150,000, with 6,124 guns. Russia is not the Transvaal, with 40,000 men to face.

American inventive genius is still progressing. There were 22,000 patents granted last year, with the Connecticut projectors in the lead as usual with 798 patents, or one to every 945 of population.

The coal mining combine in Ohio recently increased the wages of their workmen ten per cent., and then to get more than even increased the cost of coal twenty-five per cent. over the increase in wages.

A flock of 92 sheep had to be killed in Pennsylvania because fifteen of them had been bitten by a mad dog and these bit the others. But some of the doctors insist that there is no such thing as rabies.

The lower House of the Iowa Legislature, Republican, has unanimously passed a concurrent resolution condemning the Porto Rican tariff bill, and demanding that our promises to Porto Rico be kept.

The town of Marshfield, Mass., charges $1,000,000 for license to sell liquor. As this is more than the saloon men care to pay, they go just outside the town limits, do a lively business, and save the $1,000,000.

Twenty-one car loads, 462 tons, of steel billets were shipped one day last week from Birmingham, Ala., to Worcester, Mass. It was made by the open hearth process, and will be used in the manufacture of wire.

A new industry has developed on Long Island. The State pays a bounty of $2.50 for killed 'possums, the ears being proof of the murder. This started the industry of a 'possum farm, and the manufacture of ears out of the hides of 'possums. But the thing was caught onto before the fellow made a fortune out of it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. F. B. Rice is spending a few days at home.

— Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, is in the city on a business visit.

— H. H. McLendon, Esq., of Wadesboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Major Murray, of Wallace, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy arrived in the city Sunday morning on a professional visit.

— Mr. C. G. Southerland, Jr., returned yesterday from a visit to Washington, D. C.

— Mr. Fred Poisson, of London, Eng., arrived yesterday and joined Mrs. Poisson at their Summer home on Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. J. O. Brock, engineer at the plant of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, received a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of his mother at Durham, N. C. He left last evening to be at her sick bed.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, came down last evening. He returned yesterday from Chicago and Cincinnati where he has been for several days on business connected with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M., will hold a special convocation this evening at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the Most Excellent Degree.

— Justice Fowler disposed of a number of unimportant cases yesterday, two of which, for assault and battery with a deadly weapon, went up to the higher court.

— Yesterday's local naval stores market was very inactive. There was nothing doing in anything except in tar, which was steady at $1.20 per barrel. Receipts of all naval stores are very light.

— The flag over the British Vice Consulate office and of vessels in the harbor were at half mast yesterday in respect to the memory of Captain John Bisset, of the St. George and St. Andrew's Society, and Captain John Cowan, of the Seamen's Friend Society.

— The STAR was incorrectly informed Saturday with reference to the arrangement of the musical programme for the Inter-Denominational Sunday School Conference Friday night. This feature of the meeting has not yet been decided upon definitely.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
King Grocery Co.—Lenten goods.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Just received.
A. D. Brown—Prepared for Spring.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Spectacles.

Shooting at Pursuer.

A frightened negro beaten in a crap game and fleeing from a reputed gambling dive over Tom Miller's old place on Dock between Water and Front streets, from whence he was being pursued by another negro, contributed to make things lively in that vicinity yesterday about noon. What added interest to the episode was that the fleeing negro, who is none less than Tom Hawkins, a well known character, was firing a pistol at his pursuer and drew the same upon several white men who attempted to head him off and effect his capture. Policeman M. Bowen was soon on the trail, and with Mr. Harvey Cox, after being led a circuitous route through alleys and across streets, rounded him up in an alley back of the Bonitz House, disarmed him of a 38 calibre pistol and escorted him to the lock up, where he will have to answer for his offence this morning. Three shots were fired but no damage from either was reported to the plice.

Death of Miss Mary D. Yates.

The STAR regrets to chronicle the death of Miss Mary Daniel Yates, a sister of Mr. Jno. T. Yates, superintendent of the Wilmington Fire Alarm system, which occurred yesterday morning at 10.05 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Yates, No. 240 Campbell street. Deceased was 33 years of age and had been in ill health for a number of years, though her death was not expected so sudden. She is survived by her mother, brother and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Wood, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will conduct the services.

Police Patrol Wagon.

The new police patrol wagon arrived yesterday and was put together yesterday afternoon in front of Mr. H. L. Fennell's store in the Masonic Temple. The vehicle is fashioned after the Marine Hospital conveyance, and is constructed so as to serve the two fold purpose of both patrol wagon for prisoners and ambulance for sick persons or those who may require only removal to the City Hospital. It is arranged to be drawn by one horse, and will probably be put in operation at once.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Services Over the Remains of the Late Capt. John Cowan at St. James' Church.

HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Beautiful Tributes of Love and Esteem Paid Sunday by Prominent Members of the Seamen's Friend Society.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal Church, the funeral services over the remains of the late Captain John Cowan, whose death was announced in these columns Sunday morning, were conducted in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased, who was held in such universally high esteem by all who knew him.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of the church, conducted the services and remarked feelingly upon the life and death of his devoted parishioner. It was an impressive scene and upon the faces of those who were present was depicted a feeling of solemnity and reverence indicative of the recognition of great loss in the death of their departed friend.

Mr. D. S. Cowan, of Brinkley, N. C., a brother of the deceased, arrived Sunday, and Mr. James H. Cowan, the youngest son, arrived yesterday afternoon from Lincolnton, N. C., to attend the funeral.

In attendance upon the services at the church and at the grave were a number of members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., and of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., to both of which organizations Capt. Cowan belonged. There were also many city officers with whom he had been so intimately connected and a delegation from the Seamen's Friend Society, of which he was an active and enthusiastic member. The choir of the Seamen's Bethel sang "Soldiers of Christ Arise," at the grave and Seaman Thos. Jones, representing the sailors of the port, placed on the grave a handsome anchor floral tribute from the Seamen's Friend Society. Confederate Veteran John Hines placed flowers on the grave of his commander, in behalf of Cape Fear Camp.

The pall bearers upon the sad occasion were as follows:

Honorary—Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. William Calder. Mr. H. C. McQueen, Col. W. J. Woodward, Mr. W. I. Gore, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Mr. W. R. French.

Active—Mr. H. M. Foard, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Mr. W. E. Springer, Mr. W. G. Pulliam, Capt. J. I. Metts, and Mr. B. J. Jacobs.

Seamen's Friend Society.

Capt. Cowan was an active worker and an ardent supporter of the Seamen's Friend Society and Sunday afternoon there was a called meeting of the Society in the reading room of the Sailor's Home for the purpose of giving expressions of tribute to the memory of the deceased. Capt. James I. Metts presided and Col. W. J. Woodward was secretary. The STAR regrets for lack of space that it is unable this morning to publish all of the beautiful tributes to the memory of the departed worker in this commendable cause.

Capt. Metts feelingly alluded to his intimacy with Capt. Cowan, and his devotion to the welfare of the sailor was beautifully portrayed.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, his rector, who was unavoidably detained from the meeting, sent a letter which was read to those present. He referred to Capt. Cowan's strict fidelity to the church and to his inestimable qualities displayed in every day life. Col. Woodward paid a very beautiful tribute to his memory, which was couched in most expressive speech. Col. Roger Moore and James Price, Esq., also spoke in feeling terms of the deceased. Mr. James Sprunt next referred to his devout attention and unswerving loyalty to the work of the Seamen's Friend Society; his invaluable service to the Confederacy, concluding with the words:

"When he surrendered his sword at the bloody angle he retained that invisible armour for the good fight of faith, from which he has come off more than a conqueror through Him that loved him and gave Himself for him."

Mr. Sprunt was requested by the society's late chaplain, the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, who could not be present, to add his loving testimony to the work and faith of their dead comrade.

Rev. Milton A. Barber, who is at present chaplain of the Home, spoke of his association with Capt. Cowan in the work and his fidelity to the cause.

Rev. A. D. McClure also paid a beautiful tribute of love, after which Capt. James McDougall referred to his acquaintance with Capt. Cowan since 1870 and of those virtues which made his life worthy of the imitation of all good men.

Failed to Appear.

The young white man Wm. McDonald, a telephone lineman and not an employe of the Western Union as was stated in Sunday's STAR, failed to show up at the police court yesterday morning to answer the charge of striking a white woman—a nurse for Mr. G. W. Linder—on Saturday afternoon, the particulars of which were published in this paper Sunday. It will be remembered that he was recognized for his appearance yesterday morning but a careful search yesterday revealed the fact that he had probably left the city early in the morning.

OPERA HOUSE OFFERINGS.

"Why Smith Left Home" To-night—Hall Caine's Dramatic Version of "The Christian" To-morrow Night.

George H. Broadhurst's Anglo-American success, which has just closed a successful season at the Strand Theatre, London, will be seen at the Opera House, to night, and if merit is rewarded, the house will be packed—for it is said that no more entertaining or charmingly cast play has ever come to Wilmington.

Saturday's Charleston *News and Courier* says of the performance in that city:

"Why Smith Left Home" was very apparent to every person in the large audience at the Academy of Music last night. He had troubles of his own and those of several others, and, then things were not just what one would want as accompaniments to that sweet old story called the honeymoon.

John Smith, of New York, having married a wife and started on his wedded life at home, finds very soon that law relatives are beginning to look upon his hospitable roof as a hotel, where guests have everything except the bill at the end of the week. The cook is finally bribed to "cook" the unwelcomed guests, and she earns her promised reward in good style. By the time the unprofitable boarders have found that they are needed elsewhere, Mr. and Mrs. Smith also decide to close up the house and "leave home" for awhile.

By special arrangement there will be no advance in prices. Seats are now on sale at Munds.

"The Christian" To-morrow Evening.

To morrow night Wilmington's theatre-goers will be afforded an opportunity to witness an attraction extraordinary, in the presentation of Hall Caine's dramatic version of his world-famous novel "The Christian." And as the local management was compelled to guarantee such an attraction that it may visit our city, Wilmington play-goers should show such appreciation by turning out *en masse*; in fact, this will be the only way the city may hope to secure first class dramatic attractions in the future. The production being an especially appropriate mid Lenten offering. Supported by a company of metropolitan players, under the sole direction of America's leading play-producers, "Liebler & Co.," every piece of scenery, calcium effects and all stage accessories are guaranteed to be carried by the company, which numbers fifty players.

Reserved seat sale now open—prices $1.50, $1.00, 75 and 50 cents.

THE COSMORAMA.

The Winston (N. C) *Journal* says of the Cosmorama: What the tobacco fair, held in November, was to the tobacco industry of our city and section surrounding it, the Cosmorama given last night by the ladies of the Twin-City hospital was in a great measure to the mercantile industries of the Twin-City.

The young ladies who represented the firms were all pretty, the costumes eminently appropriate in every instance, most artistically made and exhibited to an advantage that could not have been surpassed it would seem even by Parisian dress makers.

Mr. Gerls, who so successfully conducted the Winston Cosmorama, will have charge of the one given by the choir of the First Baptist Church.

Local Shipping News.

The steamer *Driver* was in port yesterday and cleared in the evening for Fayetteville.

The steamer *Seabright* came in last evening from her usual trip to Little River, S. C.

The American barque *Charles Loring* arrived Sunday from New York to load with lumber. She is in charge of Capt. Blatchford, who is pleasantly remembered here as former master of the schooner *B. I. Hazard*, which under his management made such phenomenally quick trips down from New York. Capt. Blatchford is to be congratulated upon having secured a much better vessel and his friends here feel confident that he will sutain his vessel's reputation as the fastest trader that visits this port.

"Parents' Day."

"Parents' Day" at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon was attended with much success and Superintendent Leftwitch, who inaugurated the new departure to take the place of the usual review of the Sunday School lessons for the quarter, is to be congratulated upon the interesting afternoon provided those who attended.

The following programme was observed:

"The Father in the Sunday School," by Mr. S. G. Hall.

"The Business Man in the Sunday School," by Mr. Lafayette King.

"The Professional Man in the Sunday School," by C. D. Weeks, Esq.

"The Young Man in the Sunday School," by Mr. Willie Herring.

"The Mother in the Sunday School," prepared by one of the teachers and read by Miss Irene Peterson.

"The Young Lady in the Sunday School," by Miss Bessie Montgomery.

Vocal solo by Miss Nellie Platt, with Mr. A. H. Yopp as accompanist.

Y. M. C. A., State Convention.

The STAR acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a programme of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina to be held at Greensboro, April 5th to 8th. Mr. W. L. Latta, president of the Wilmington Association will speak on Saturday afternoon of the convention the subject being "The Young Man and His Evenings. Our opportunity; Our Duty."

Married in Wilmington.

The Fayetteville *Observer* says: "The wife of Walter Cotton, who was lynched at Emporia at noon Saturday, is a well known colored woman living in this city. They were married in Wilmington several years ago, but have not lived together for some time. Cotton, while under sentence of death at Portsmouth, Va., made his escape several months ago and since then committed a number of murders, burglaries, etc."

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Of Establishment of Odd Fellowship in America Will Be Celebrated by the Wilmington Lodges.

The four subordinate lodges are already making preparations for the celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, which occurs on the 26th of April.

The order in Wilmington is composed of four lodges—Cape Fear No. 2, Orion No. 67, Wilmington No. 139 and Hanover No. 145, together with Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies' branch of the order, and Campbell Encampment No. 1, all of which are active and enthusiastic and which have a membership of upwards of 750, with a steady increase.

The anniversary celebrations in past years have always been elaborate and enjoyable. At the meetings of the several lodges this week an orator will be chosen for the occasion, and a joint committee from all the lodges will be selected to arrange a musical programme and make preparations for the spread of an elegant repast, which is always a feature of such lodge functions. Several of the lodges, it is understood, have already named their committees, and when the list is complete active work will be begun.

DEMOCRATIC PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Call for a Meeting to Be Held in Raleigh April 12th.

At the request of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Democratic Press Association, I hereby call a meeting of said association to be held in the city of Raleigh on Thursday morning April 12 at ten o'clock.

All members of the association are urged to be present. All editors of Democratic papers in the State are eligible to membership and are cordially invited to be present at the above place and time and become members of the association.

For the information of the members, I will state that this meeting is called at the request of Chairman Simmons of the State Democratic Executive Committee for consultation regarding the campaign for white supremacy in North Carolina. In view of the importance of the pending campaign to the best interest of all the people of the State, I hope there will be a large attendance of members of this association, and of all Democratic editors who may desire to become members.

W. C. DOWD, President,
Charlotte, N. C.
JAS. A. ROBINSON, Secty.
Durham, N. C.
Democratic papers please copy.

Guns Were Not Spiked.

Capt. George L. Morton, commanding the North Carolina Naval Brigade, was seen last night relative to the press report that the guns on the monitor *Nantucket*, which was manned by the North Carolina Naval Reserves during the late Spanish-American war, were spiked and were therefore unfit for use, according to the report of the inspecting board that was sent to Port Royal to appraise her value, etc. Capt. Morton says that target practice with the two big fifteen-inch turret guns was indulged in monthly by the men aboard the ship, and there consequently must be some mistake in the statement referred to, unless the guns were spiked subsequent to the time he was in command. They were in "ship shape" order, Captain Morton says, and he can't understand how the naval board could have made such a report.

Funeral of Capt. John Bisset.

The funeral of the late Capt. John Bisset, who died at his home on North Third street, in this city, Saturday afternoon, was impressively conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure. The church was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased and family, many of whom were railroad people and machinists, who by constant association had developed an appreciation of the sterling Scotch traits which entered into his character and made for him an untarnished name in the community in which he lived. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, where there were also gathered a large circle of friends to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of the deceased. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave by loving hands.

Shop Destroyed by Fire.

At 1.20 o'clock yesterday morning the blacksmith and carpenter shop of Mr. D. J. Benson, corner of Front and Queen streets, was totally destroyed by fire, with several chests of tools. The total loss is estimated at $500, with insurance with Messrs. Walker Taylor and Metts for $250. The building was owned by Mr. R. M. Wescott and was not insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Columbus All Right.

State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday, returning to his home in the afternoon. He says that politics is beginning to "warm up" in Columbus and they are promised an interesting convention at Whiteville Saturday. The STAR has on frequent occasions referred to the remarkable solidity of Columbus on the Amendment question.

Mr. Monroe's Condition.

The many friends of Mr. James W. Monroe will be glad to learn that he was much improved last night and hopes are bright for his speedy recovery. He has not regained his speech, but is conscious and is thought to be decidedly improved. His physicians are also hopeful.

THE SECOND PRIMARY

Contest for Nomination for Legislature and Coroner Promises to Be Interesting.

THE POLLS ARE OPEN TO-DAY.

Same Voting Places Designated and Same Rules Governing the Primaries Are in Effect as on Last Thursday. Small Vote Expected.

Interest in the second Democratic primary to-day as between the two candidates for the Legislature, Messrs. Martin S. Willard and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., is as marked as was that manifested on last Thursday at which time neither of them secured a majority of the actual votes cast for the nomination to that office, Empie having secured 1,022 votes and Willard 965 out of 1,043 necessary to a choice.

It is not expected that a large vote will be cast, but the contest promises to be as exciting as that on Thursday, when the regular Democratic nominees for all offices except that of one member of the Legislature and coroner were chosen. The polls will open at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 7 o'clock this evening in the city and at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., respectively, in the country, as was the case at the first primary. The same polling places have been designated and the same rules as to making returns to the Democratic County Executive Committee to-night will be in effect. The executive committee at the close of the count will then be in a position, as set forth in the call, to "ratify the action of the people in the primaries by declaring the candidates who received a majority of the aggregate vote cast in the county for the respective offices the regular nominees of the Democratic party."

The County Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District Conventions and for the purpose of ratifying the action of the primaries, will be held Saturday at the Court House.

The nomination of a Coroner will also be made at the primary to-day and the only candidates to be voted for are Dr. W. F. Stokes, who received 698 votes in the first primary, and Mr. J. C. Walton, who received 659. The same rules governing the vote for Legislators will be in effect as to the candidates for Coroner.

Ottumwa Quartette.

The Ottumwa Quartette entertained a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening, the same being the fifth and last of the Popular Course of attractions at the Association this season. The music was thoroughly up to the advertised standard, and upon the conclusion of the course Mr. W. L. Latta is to be congratulated upon the series of really good numbers that he has given his patrons

To the Voters of New Hanover and Brunswick Counties.

From the letter below, signed by Mr. Iredell Meares, addressed to a gentleman in Brunswick county, the public will see that Mr. Meares desires to gain a part of the representation decided in the primary in New Hanover county in my favor, and to that end alleges he advised me in advance of the primary that he would concede to me a minority representation. This I deny, most emphatically, and I distinctly stated to him that I would abide by the primary, and if he had a majority at the polls, then, as a matter of right, he would have the entire representation at the convention. To that end I applied (before the primary) to the County Executive Committee of New Hanover for a ruling, which they promptly made in accordance with the terms of the letter of Mr. D. McEachern and Mr. W. A. Wright, chairman and secretary respectively of the Executive Committee, as given below. Very respectfully,

GEO. L. MORTON.

"WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24, 1900.

"*Dear Sir:* I desire to state that my name will be presented to the Senatorial Convention for the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover for the nomination for State Senator. The vote of New Hanover county will be about equally divided between Mr. Geo. L. Morton of this city and myself. In the Primaries I received 1,039 votes and Mr. Morton received 1,078. Under the Democratic plan of organization, as laid down in the rules of the State Committee, each candidate is entitled to have cast for him in the Convention such proportion of the vote of the county as his vote in the Primaries before the people bears to the county vote in the Convention. This will about divide the vote of New Hanover county between Mr. Morton and myself. He will have a fraction more than myself. Brunswick county will, therefore, have to decide between Mr. Morton and myself in the Convention. If Brunswick shall vote for me I will be nominated.

"The impression is attempted to be made that under the rule of swapping nominations, Brunswick is bound to vote for New Hanover's choice. The object of a convention of the district is to get at the wishes of a majority of the people of the district. Of course, if New Hanover had but one candidate, Brunswick would probably vote for him: but she is going to have two candidates, and the vote of Brunswick will determine the result. I will ask the convention of Brunswick county, which meets Wednesday, to endorse me. I would be very glad to have you support this motion in the convention and co-operate with other of my friends in the matter. I feel that my long identity with Brunswick county, my interest in canvassing the county when I was not a candidate, and the services that I have rendered my party, certainly entitle me to the consideration of Brunswick in this matter.

"I do not understand the rule to mean that a mere majority of thirty-nine binds you to select a candidate from New Hanover against your wishes. While the candidate should come from New Hanover county, still, Brunswick has a right to say to New Hanover you must select a man that will best help us in Brunswick.

"I declined to sign an agreement to be governed by the result in New Hanover county, but said to my opponent in advance of the Primary that if I got a majority of the votes I would concede to him a minority representation in the Convention, and that I would reserve the right, if I got "a minority vote, to demand my vote in the Convention.

"I will appreciate your support in this matter.

"Yours, very truly,
Signed IREDELL MEARES."

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 14th, 1900.

To the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County:

GENTLEMEN:—In order to avoid friction and misunderstanding and in view of a possible contention by my opponent after the primary, I beg leave to ask for a ruling of your committee on the Senatorial contest.

My understanding of the plan as outlined by you, which is in thorough harmony with all Democratic principles, is that the majority rules, and that their verdict is supreme. I understand that the candidates who receive a majority of the votes in the coming contest will be the choice of the party for the respective offices for which they run. I further understand that this being New Hanover county's time to name the Senator, that the delegates from this county to the Senatorial convention will ALL be pledged to vote in that convention for the man who receives a majority of the votes of this county for Senator.

To all of this I most heartily accede and am willing to abide by the expressed will of the majority which I think I made quite clear in the card announcing my candidacy.

I heard of two conversations in which my opponent expressed the opinion that the plan could be legally construed to give the minority candidate representation in the Senatorial convention in proportion to the vote cast in the Primary. This would utterly defeat the principal of "majority rule," and would practically leave the selection of the Senatorial candidate to Brunswick county when it is admitted to be New Hanover's time to make such selection.

I have called twice at the office of Mr. Meares with a proposition that an agreement be signed between him and me agreeing to abide by the majority vote of New Hanover county, and said agreement when signed to be placed in your hands. At the first call he desired time to consult with friends, and at my second call after said consultation he declined to sign the proposed agreement. In justice to him, I will say that he claims this to be his legal opinion as to how the plan can be construed, rather than his contention, but as he is unwilling to sign an agreement for majority rule I fear that after the Primary his contention may be in accord with his legal opinion, and I now most respectfully ask your ruling on this point in order that a most important contention be settled positively and satisfactorily both to myself and the public at large.

Very respectfully,
Signed, GEO. L. MORTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26, 1900.

Mr. Geo. L. Morton:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiry as to the action of New Hanover County Executive Committee on your letter as to Senatorial vote, will say, I was not present at the meeting; but Mr. W. B. McKoy, who was temporary chairman, informed me that it was decided that the candidate receiving the majority of votes at our county primary should have the unanimous support of our delegates at the Senatorial Convention.

Such is my recollection, but would prefer that you see either Mr. McKoy or get the proceedings from Mr. W. A. Wright, secretary.

Yours, truly,
(Signed) D. MCEACHERN,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

It was decided that the primary be the final choice of the people for Senator, to be ratified by the convention in the same manner as the county officers.

(Signed) W. A. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE,
WILMINGTON, March 26, 1900.

John Cowan having been the Clerk of this Board for 22 years, we desire to place on record some expression of our regard for his memory; therefore,

Resolved, That by his death the City Government has lost an officer whose natural abilities, unusual attainments and judicial mind, made his services invaluable; that in our personal and official intercourse with him, we recall with grateful emotions, his manly qualities, his gentle courtesy and modest demeanor; and we bear willing testimony to his singleness of purpose in the discharge of his duties.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon a page of our minutes, and as a further mark of our respect and sympathy, an engrossed copy be sent to his family.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation of this Chapter at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening March 27th, at 8 o'clock, for conferring The Most Excellent Degree.

By order of the High Priest.
mar 25 2t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

New Millinery Parlor

Will open Thursday, March 22.
No. 120 Market street.
mar 18 1m MISS ANNIE STROUPE.

FOR SALE.

A VERY LARGE AND VERY DESIRABLE LOT AT THE NORTH END OF

Wrightsville Beach

RUNNING FROM OCEAN TO CHANNEL.

W. M. CUMMING,

REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
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LENTEN FOODS

In Salted Fish, Canned Delicacies and Dried Fruit you will find of the choicest in our stock of high grade Groceries. We will have fresh supplies every day of Eggs, Butter and Cheese, all during Lent, and you will find anything in food products of the purest and best that can be secured.

JOHN H. DAVIS, Manager,
THE KING GROCERY CO.,
Bell 'Phone 367. Fourth Street Bridge.
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Vollers & Hashagen.

We have unsurpassed facilities for handling business as Lowest Prices.
WE OFFER ON SPOT

800 Bags Prime Mixed Corn,
1,000 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.

Prices are right and we solicit orders.
WE ARE THE AGENTS HERE FOR

J. P. SQUIRE'S CHOICE BELLIES,

Which have no equal on any market. We have sold these goods for many years, and notwithstanding statements to the contrary, you can always find them in our stock.

Vollers & Hashagen,
PROVISIONERS.
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Coming and Going

GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Virginia Meal, White and Mixed Corn. Rust Proof, White and Mixed Oats. Patent and Straight Flour. Elgin Butter. Red Wine Tobacco. War Eagle Cheroots, Laundry and Toilet Soap. Cuba and Porto Rico Molasses. Dixie Plows. Salt. Hay. Lime. Meats. Lards. If you will send us your orders or

Call and See Us

we will show you that we mean business. DON'T FORGET we guarantee to get the best market price for Naval Stores and all Country Produce.

T. D. LOVE.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, General Agent.
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Is It Satisfactory?

That's the question that goes with every purchase here. If it's not satisfactory, bring it back to-day—to-morrow—next week—and get your money. It is this absolute assurance of fair dealing that retains our trade. Our customers know that "money back" is not a cry set up to deceive the unwary into buying, followed by all sorts of undue excuses and quibblings to avoid returning money on dissatisfactory purchases. One of our maxims reads: "For you to remain dissatisfied is to make us more dissatisfied." It isn't to-day's trade we're depending on—it's to-morrow's—next week's—next month's—next year's! We want you to be so well pleased with your treatment here and with what you buy here, that you'll come again and again. And we will remark right now that our efforts to please have been so uniformly successful that calls for "money back" are rarely made. But it's here just the same, for any and all demands that may be made for purchases returned as undesirable.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
HARDWARE, &c.,
mar 9 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

JUST RECEIVD A SUPPLY of Gunther's

World Famous Candies

From one-half to three pound boxes at

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Windsor's Chocolates and Bon Bons in Sealed Packages — 50c per pound.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Bell 'Phone 91.
Inter-State 'Phone 139. mar 27 tf

OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Night, March 27th.

BROADHURST'S GLEEFUL PLENITUDE

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

By George H. Broadhurst, author of "What Happened to Jones," "The Wrong Mr. Wright," "The Last Chapter," etc.
Four months at the Strand Theatre, London; Five months at the Madison Square Theatre, New York City.
Reserved seats on sale at Mund's Temple Pharmacy Saturday morning.
Prices, $1.00, 75c and 50c. mar 24 3t

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, March 28th.

The fad of the season. Hall Caine's Powerful Play.

"The Christian."

50 People on the Stage 50

LIEBLER & CO. MANAGERS.

Produced here with the same careful attention to detail as that which marked its run of 175 nights in New York; 110 nights in Boston. Prices—Entire lower floor $1.50, $1.00, 75 and 50c. Seats now selling at Munds'. mar 26 3t

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1 6:25 a. m.	Full Moon	16	3:12 a. m.
First Quarter	8 0:34 a. m.	Third Quarter	24	0:36 a. m.
New Moon	30 3:30			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

WHAT BISHOP POTTER SAW.

Studied and persistent efforts have been made by the advocates of expansion, and of holding of the Philippines, to create an expansion sentiment in the South by representing the Philippines as the gate to the markets of the East. There are, they say, among the hundreds of millions of people who inhabit Asiatic countries unlimited possibilities for the trade in cotton goods, which is doubtless true, and they therefore take for granted that if we hold the Philippines we will have an inestimable advantage in competing with other nations which sell cotton goods in those countries.

Assuming that there is some truth in this, that a foothold there would be to our advantage, is it necessary to seize and hold by force the whole archipelago with its twelve hundred or more islands when we could secure all we needed with one or two good harbors, which we could have gotten, and could probably get now, without spending another dollar in war or shedding another drop of blood? That is all Mr. McKinley and the gentlemen who are running the expansion business wanted when the fighting with Spain ended, and that is all they asked or expected to make out of the Philippines, until they were tempted by the reports of great mineral and other wealth to get possession of the whole bunch, and then our Commissioners at Paris were instructed accordingly. Right there the blunder was made, for if we had kept faith with the Filipinos, had done the fair, square thing by them, and had not taken a base advantage of them, by stepping into Spain's shoes and treating them as purchased subjects, and not as faithful allies we could have secured any concessions we asked as to rights in harbors or in territory as a basis for the extension of our commerce in the Eastern hemisphere. They would have been our allies in that as they were in our fight with Spain, and would in their friendliness and gratitude have freely given us anything we asked. But the administration and its evil counsellors were not content with that, with the part we could have gotten, and all we needed, but inspired by lust of greed demanded all, and got as a result a costly and inglorious war, and made ten millions of people who were our friends our implacable enemies—another illustration of dishonesty and ambition overreaching themselves and proving a boomerang.

But conceding that the possession of these islands may give us a vantage ground for the extension of our trade among the peoples of the East, there are two sides to that question as far as the cotton-goods trade of the South is concerned. The expansionists are trying to win to their side Southern cotton growers and manufacturers by dilating upon the great market the East will offer for Southern cotton goods, because the South has the advantage of her competitors in the lower cost of production of such goods as are in greatest demand in that part of the world, and therefore it is to the interest of every Southern manufacturer and cotton-grower to favor and advocate expansion.

This is a mercenary plea, to say the least of it, which entirely subordinates the morality or justice in the case to gain. Summed up it simply means that it is to our interest to do it, and therefore all other considerations should be lost sight of. It might be to a man's interest to rob a bank, or hold up an express train with a lot of treasure on it, if he could secure the loot and enjoy it without paying the penalty of robbery, but in this case while the moral and just obligations are ignored there is great danger of the penalty.

In discussing this phase of the question of expansion some time ago we commented upon the possibility of the Philippine islands becoming, under American control, a seat of the cotton manufacturing industry, where mills would be erected with American and European capital, which mills would become competitors of Southern mills, with the double advantage of being but a short distance from the markets which the Southern manufacturers are seeking, and of labor the cost of which would be merely nominal. There are ten millions of people there to draw labor from, and with that the mill men would have both China and Japan (with their cheap and abundant labor) to draw upon. And in addition to this it is said that cotton can be grown abundantly in these islands, cotton of a superior quality, too. If so, and if capable labor be obtainable at low cost, why should not these islands become a center of the cotton manufacturing industry? If they do, what will become of this immense trade in Southern cotton goods, with the prospects of which they are trying to seduce Southern cotton manufacturers and cotton growers to favor expansion?

Bishop Potter, of New York, has recently returned from the Philippines, where he was converted to expansion, which but a short while before he went there he denounced as a totally indefensible departure from our established policies and principles. Like a good many other travellers in quest of information he gathered a large amount of it in an amazingly short time. He got his information ready-made for him by the gentlemen over there who are engaged in propagating "benevolent assimilation" with powder and ball. Among other things he saw in Manila was a cotton mill, speaking of which he says:

"The Filipinos are quick to learn under instructions. In one cotton factory, where I saw fully four hundred boys and girls at work, the superintendent told me that they learned how to take care of a loom in six weeks, while it took an Englishman or a Scotchman six months to become as competent. They seem to take naturally to the confinement of the factory. The only hardship they heve to endure arises from the necessary precaution which forbids them smoking in the factories. All the natives smoke, and it was amusing to see them deposit their partially consumed cigarettes in a heap outside of the door before going into the factory."

Whether there are more cotton factories in Manila than this we do not know, but it seems from this that the Filipinos have a talent for acquiring the skill necessary to operate spindles and looms, and that they are somewhat fond of that kind of work. If they "take naturally" to that kind of labor the labor problem will present no difficulties, and American capital and European capital seeking trade in the East will not be slow to take advantage of it, with the probability that the Southern manufacturers and cotton growers, who are now asked to boost expansion as a good thing for them, will in the near future find their most formidable competitors in those islands, if they come under American control.

TOO BIG TO TACKLE.

The New York *Sun* is now a Republican paper, one of the Republican papers which is opposed to the Porto Rican tariff infamy. While it is in accord with the popular sentiment that protests against that measure it doesn't feel disposed to put the responsibility on the trusts, nor does it consider it safe for the Republican party to tackle such "formidable combinations." The following is clipped from a recent issue:

"A letter received in this office from Indianapolis describing the particularly fervent opposition to a Porto Rico tariff, which seems to characterize the State of Indiana, contained also this observation:

"'The people are very bitter on the trusts throughout this State, and Mr. McKinley is recognized as the left hand of the trusts. His chances in this State are doubtful, even with Bryan as an opponent.'

"One principle for the coming Presidential election can be asserted safely as a reply to this communication: It is that no candidate for President frankly devoted to the destruction of the principle of industrial progress which trusts stand for can be elected. This, of course, bars Bryan.

"Despite the widespread denunciation of trusts, which we have no thought of styling insincere in the main, we are of the opinion that those combinations are already too large a factor in our national industry and too generally known as such to be condemned in an American national election for President."

The *Sun* is candid in its admission that it will not do for the Republican party to denounce the trusts, but it is not as candid as some of its Western Republican contemporaries in refusing to admit the part the trusts played in forcing this tariff bill upon Porto Rico.

The Chicago *Times-Herald* which has been investigating the causes which led to the change of front by the Republican leaders, quotes from the testimony of Mr. Oxnard, the beet sugar king of California, in which he demanded protection for sugar, and from Mr. Myrick, of Springfield, Mass., chairman of the "League of Domestic Producers," in which he threatened the Republican party with a loss of 500,000 votes if they gave free trade to Porto Rico. Commenting upon this and other testimony the *Times-Herald*, owned and edited by a personal friend of Mr. McKinley, concludes:

"The truth is that the consistency and honor of the Republican party were sacrificed for cheap and cowardly political reasons, and the moral sense of the party was outraged at the bidding of the smallest fly that ever buzzed around the hub of progress."

This means the trusts, but the trusts, are in the language of the *Sun*, too "formidable combinations" for the Republican managers to tackle. They need them.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial botiles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10 cent trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1; every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

OF COURSE HE DENIED.

After much talk and much caucussing, and much trickery, that so-called Porto Rican relief bill got through Congress Saturday. This bill provides that the duties collected on imports from Porto Rico be used for the benefit of the people of the island, with such duties as are henceforth collected, until otherwise directed by Congress. This bill was an afterthought, and one of the ruses adopted to hedge and lessen the odium of the infamy attached to the passage by the House of Representatives of that tariff bill, and to let the President out of the hole in which he put himself when he assented to the passage of that bill after declaring that it was the "plain duty" of Congress to give free trade to Porto Rico.

There isn't a person of ordinary intelligence within the confines of the United States who does not understand the motive that inspired this tariff legislation, in the face of the President's message and of the solemn promises made to the Porto Ricans by General Miles when with his army he landed on the island. It was to curry favor with the protected interests and hold them within the party to secure contributions to the Republican campaign fund for the next election.

They deny this, of course. Congressman Payne denied it in his speech Saturday. But didn't Senator Foraker let the cat out of the bag and virtually confess it when he in the Senate declared that "behind Porto Rico come the Philippines," and that if we give free trade to Porto Rico we must logically give free trade to the Philippines, and that then the whole protective system would fall? If it fell of course the contributions from the protected interests would fail to come, and the Republican campaign managers would be compelled to look to other sources for the funds which those interests had so freely contributed. If it wasn't for that there never would have been a moment's hesitation about giving free trade to Porto Rico and performing the "plain duty" which Mr. McKinley pointed out to Congress, and which he meant, too, before the politicians who were pulling with the protected interests got hold of him and made him reverse himself.

A FRAUD ON THE ROUNDS.

At the request of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* we publish the following:

"The *Manufacturers' Record* is in receipt of numerous complaints from Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas from people who claim to have subscribed for a *Weekly Record* which they say they thought was the *Manufacturers' Record*. The receipts which they send shows that a written receipt for one dollar is given 'for *Weekly Record* for one year,' and in some cases for 'one set of knives and forks.'

"The *Manufacturers' Record* knows nothing about the matter; has never before heard of the man who is collecting this money, and does not know where the *Weekly Record* is published. So far as we know, there may be such a paper, but if anyone is doing this work, claiming to represent the *Manufacturers' Record*, he is a fraud."

Prof. Georgeson who was sent to Alaska by the United States Department of Agriculture, to see what he could do raising things has brought back eleven varieties of spring wheat, a dozen varieties of barley and oats, some buckwheat, flax and clover, all grown up there. He says the winters near Sitka do not kill the clover roots. In addition to these he brought a number of the more hardy vegetables.

Hon. W. D. Bynum, whom Mr. McKinley rewarded by appointing him a member of the General Board of Appraisers, for bolting his party in 1896, has struck a snag in the Senate, where his confirmation is held up on objection by Senator Jones, of Arkansas.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post*: The Seaboard Knitting Mills of Henderson were granted articles of incorporation by the Secretary of State Saturday. The capital stock of the company is to be $50,000.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The good news that a branch line of the Seaboard Air Line would be built from Lincolnton via Morganton and Cranberry to Johnston City, which the *Journal* gave to its readers last week, has been fully confirmed.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Revenue Officers Bradshaw and Blalock captured three barrels of whiskey below China Grove. They found the spirits in brush heaps. — With the rapid rise in the price of lumber and the great demand for it, small saw mills have sprung up all over the country and farmers find it difficult to employ hands, as the wages paid by saw mills are higher than they can afford to pay. This is the case nearly all over the State.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The trial of Rev. S. J. McLeod, for an alleged assault on a negro woman at Lumber Bridge, took place at Red Springs Friday, and resulted in the defendant's being dismissed, and the prosecution taxed with the costs. — Mountain roses, or trailing arbutas, are being shipped north from this point in great quantities. Almost an express wagon load were shipped Friday. This most delightful of wild flowers grows in great abundance in this section and to greater perfection than anywhere else we know of.

— Statesville *Mascot*: A cow recently butchered by Messrs. J. F. Harbin & Son, carried quite a stock of hardware in her stomach. Shot, lead nails, screws, stones and a physician's surgical instrument were found. — A correspondent at Mt. Pisgah writes us of Mr. William Barkley, of that neighborhood, who will be 92 years old in May. The old gentleman has made himself a pair of shoes this winter. He had the sole leather so long that it had to be cut with a chisel. The old man was never under the influence of liquor, never had a law suit or quarrel with anyone in his life, and at one time killed ten wild turkeys at one shot.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The President may succeed in whipping the rebellious senators into line, but it is evident that if they yield to the party whip it will not be with good grace. There is revolt among the Republicans of the House as well as among those of the Senate revolt that a little display of backbone might have prevented. Senator Tillman's reference to the President's lack of backbone may have a beneficial effect on the latter. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

— According to the Republican journal there is a "Senate deadlock on Porto Rico; Protectionists are ready to vote Relief to Islanders; but Free Traders block the way." It may sound strange to some ears that the way to give financial relief to one neighbor is to tax him for the benefit of another; but, that is Republican doctrine; and, as the "Protective" tariff shows, the practice too. And, notably, the Porto Ricians are not consulted in the matter at all.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Secretary Root does not seem to hold with those who are for the annexation of Cuba whether or not, and despite the resolution of Congress at the beginning of the war with Spain. In an interview since his return from the island he declares that first a stable civil government, controlled by Cubans, must be established, and then the question of annexation must be left to the people of the island to decide. Whether the franchise-hunters will allow Mr. Root's party to follow this program remains to be seen.—*Norfolk Virginian—Pilot, Dem.*

— Whether the Constitution of the United States extends "by its own vigor" over Porto Rico or not is in the nature of a political abstraction that is of no great practical moment. There are some things that the Constitution cannot do without the aid of Congress. It would be absurd for Congress to attempt to extend the Constitution to or withhold it from Puerto Rico by a repealable statute. But when Congress shall legislate concerning Puerto Rico, or for another object, the legislation must be within the limitations of the Constitution. This is essential for every act of Congress relating to the island.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Tommy—"Pop, what is a natural curiosity?" Tommy's Pop — "A woman, my son."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Sometimes an Obstacle: "A man ought to save money for his family." "Yes; if his family will let him."—*Chicago Record.*

— Father—"Its never too late to mend, my son." Son—"But is that really so, dad?" Father—"It is indeed, my boy." Son—"Oh, well, then I needn't begin just yet."—*Moonshine.*

— Church—"Who is responsible for most of the mistakes which appear in the newspapers?" Gotham—"The weather man, I think."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Rivers—"I froze my feet going home in the street cars the other night." Brooks—"That was an idiotic thing to do. My feet froze, too, but I didn't freeze them."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Strategy: "I told May that her voice only needed cultivation and advised her to go to Prof. Von Donnerblitz." "You did? Why, she simply can't sing!" "I know. I am in hopes the professor will tell her so."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mr. Peckham—"Let me introduce you to my wife, Mr. Billows." Mr. Billows—"Oh, Mrs. Peckham and I are old acquaintances. We used to attend the same Sunday school." Mr. Peckham (seeing a chance to even up a few scores)—"Ah, indeed! Were you a member of the infant class she used to teach?"—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

Fruitless Subterfuge.

Fond Father—Tommy, I've just received from Santa Claus a telegram saying he hasn't watches enough this year to go round.

Tommy (reflectively)—Well, just wire him to call here early in the evening.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Helpful Advice.

"I sent $1 to a woman for a recipe to make me look young."

"What did you get?"

"A card saying, 'Always associate with women 20 years older than yourself.'"—Chicago Record.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.
W. C. & A. Railroad—361 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar.
A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales of cotton 5 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—98 bales cotton.
Steamship Oneida—56 bales cotton.
Steamer Driver—77 barrels tar.
Total—Cotton, 554 bales; rosin, 50 barrels; tar, 159 barrels.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr. Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S. C., Stone, Rourk & Co.
Stmr Driver, Whitted, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Barque Chas Loring, 525 tons, Blatchford, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Whitted, Fayetteville, T D Love.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Oneida—100 pkgs cotton goods, 65 casks spirits, 75 bbls rosin, 450 bbls tar, 214,187 feet lumber, 29 bbls pitch, 139 bags peanuts, 49 cases cotton goods, 80 pkgs mdse, 106 bales warps; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 27, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, J T Riley & Co.
Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.
Abbie G Cole, 332 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Blomidon (Br) 271 tons, Baxter, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno R Fell, 318 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Cairnross (Br), 959 tons, Harwick, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Chas Loring, 525 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Doon (Br), 786 tons, Spurr, Heide & Co.
Passat (Nor), 655 tons, Aanonsen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—	
2 ℔ Jute	6½@ 7
Standard	7 @ 7½
Burlaps	@ 6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—	
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @ 15
Sides ℔ ℔	@ 8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@ 8
DRY SALTED—	
Sides ℔ ℔	6½@ 6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@ 6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—	
Second-hand, each	@ 1 40
New New York, each	1 40@ 1 50
New City, each	1 40@ 1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@ 24
BRICKS—	
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @ 7 00
Northern	9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18 @ 20
Northern	25 @ 30
CORN MEAL—	
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @ 52
Virginia Meal	51 @ 52
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @ 1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—	
Sperm	18 @ 25
Adamantine	8 @ 11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—	
Northern Factory	12 @ 13
Dairy Cream	13½@ 14
State	11½@ 12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—	
Laguyra	13 @ 16
Rio	9½@ 11
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@ 5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@ 70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @ 11
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @ 20 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @ 4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@ 3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @ 10
Extra	4 25 @ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—	
Low grade	@ 3 00
Choice	@ 3 50
Straight	3 85 @ 4 00
First Patent	4 25 @ 4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@ 11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@ 55
Car-load, in bgs—White	52 @ 53½
Oats, from store	38 @ 40
Oats, Rust Proof	@ 45
Cow Peas	80 @ 90
HIDES—℔ ℔—	
Green salted	@ 6½
Dry flint	10 @ 12½
Dry salt	@ 19
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s	
Clover Hay	80 @ 90
Rice Straw	40 @ 50
Eastern	90 @ 1 00
Western	90 @ 1 00
North River	80 @ 85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@ 3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—	
Northern	7 @ 8¾
North Carolina	8 @ 10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—	
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
Common mill	5 00 @ 6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @ 8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @ 10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @ 10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon	
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@ 25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @ 30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @ 29½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @ 25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 90 @ 3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—	
City Mess	11 75 @ 12 00
Rump	11 50 @ 12 00
Prime	11 00 @ 11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@ 1 25
Liverpool	90 @ 95
American	85 @ 90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@ 90
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @ 6 50
Common	1 60 @ 2 25
Cypress Sage	3 50 @ 2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@ 5¾
Standard A	@ 5½
White Extra C	@ 5¼
Extra C, Golden	@ 4¾
C, Yellow	@ 4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @ 10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed	
℔ M 6x24 heart	@ 3 00
" Sap	5 00 @ 6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @ 3 50
" Sap	2 00 @ 2 50
6x24 Heart	4 00 @ 4 50
" Sap	3 00 @ 3 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@ 6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @ 1 50
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14 @ 15
Mill, Prime	7 50 @ 8 75
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	00
Rosin	50
Tar	152
Crude turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 373 bbls rosin, 277 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16 cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16 " "
Low middling	9 1-16 " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	9⅝ " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—552 bales; same day last year, 38.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@ 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $3.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	158	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	183	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	...
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	109½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, ptd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	113	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
W. L. Savings & Trust Co	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co	...	...
Bank of Lumberton	...	...
Henrietta Mills	300	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106	108
N. C. 6's	140	143
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1923	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 5's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3½@4½ per cent., last loan at 4. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¾ for demand; 482¼@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481½ @482. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 101; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 117; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 115; do. coupon, 115; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 80¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 31; Manhattan L 94½; New York Central 137¾; Reading 18¾; do. 1st prefer'd 60; St. Paul 123½; do. preferred 171¼; Southern Railway 15½; do. pref'd 60¾; American Tobacco, 107¼; do. preferred 138; People's Gas 98¾; Sugar 106¼; do. preferred 111; T. C. & Iron 94¾; U. S. Leather 14½; do. preferred 73¾; Western Union 83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine steady at 55½ @56c.

CHARLESTON, March 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, March 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales 331 casks; receipts 176 casks; exports 351 casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; receipts 1,037 barrels; exports 1,402 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The cotton market to-day was the least interesting of recent months. Prices on the opening call were one point higher to one point lower. Cables reflected equally uneventful conditions abroad and there was a little new work on in the way of acreage pointers, statistics or weather. The market dragged chiefly under local influences, easing off four to eight points below the closing figures of Saturday, when the decline was arrested by covering. There was some pressure early in the way of long cotton which made its appearance more or less freely when liberal estimates on receipts for to-morrow and the week at leading points in the South added to the pessimistic sentiment now being quite generally shared by the local contingent. Private accounts from Liverpool were not encouraging, reporting Manchester unfavorably affected by bad accounts from the East. Just before the close there was a little rally on covering, but the market was finally steady at a net decline of two to eight points.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c.

Cotton futures closed steady: March 9.38, April 9.36, May 9.36, June 9.38, July 9.27, August 9.17, September 8.39, October 8.10, November 7.96, December 7.95, January 7.96, February 7.97.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 6,534 bales.

Net receipts 438 bales; gross receipts 2,594 bales; exports to Great Britain 591 bales; exports to the Continent 518 bales; stock 135,923 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,675 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,991 bales; exports to France 10,001 bales; exports to the Continent 17,266 bales; stock 788,334 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,717 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,991 bales; exports to France 10,089 bales; exports to the Continent 21,956 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,872,306 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,829,941 bales; exports to France 638,804 bales; exports to the Continent 2,044,601 bales.

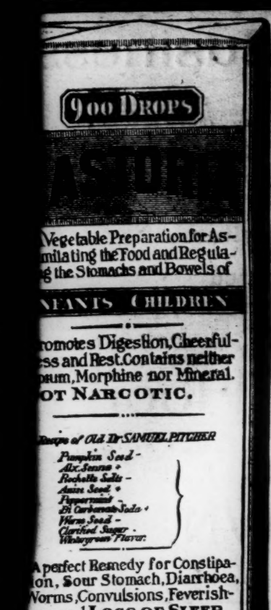
March 26—Galveston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,005 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 310 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 15-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9⅞, net receipts 753 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 554 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 373 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 2,388 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9¾, net receipts 3,449 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 346 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 1,063 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,672 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 159 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour was fairly steady but quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 75¾c; options opened steady, but soon developed a good strong undertone on better cables than expected and a sharp rise in corn, up held by shorts. The market remained firm until the last hour, when disappointing export news started realizing and prices dropped off, closing weak at ½c net decline: March closed —c; May closed 72¼c; July closed 72¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45c; options opened strong and at once advanced on a good speculative demand, higher cables and light offerings. The small export trade, however, promoted late unloading, and at the close was easy at a partial ½c net advance; May closed 43½c; July closed 43¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 28½c; options opened steady but were very quiet all day, closing steady and unchanged; No. 2 white May closed 30¾c. Lard firm: Western steam $6 55@6 60; refined firm. Pork firmer; mess $13 00@13 50. Butter steady; Western creamery 21@25c; State dairy 19@24c. Eggs weak; Southern 11¾@12¼ at mark; Western 12½c at mark. Potatoes—Market steady; New Jersey $1 25 @1 75; New York $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Rice steady. Tallow dull. Cheese firm; fancy large white 13c; fancy small white 13¼@13½c; fancy small colored 13¼@13½c Cabbage dull; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Petroleum steady. Cotton seed oil very quiet with a steady undertone. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 33c; prime summer yellow 36c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@39c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 50@$27 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c; mild quiet but steady; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined firm $4 65.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The corn market was broad and aggressive to-day, leading the other markets and closing strong, May 1@1c over Saturday. Wet weather and small stocks were factors. From the top the market yielded



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hrough sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washton and Atlanta; also through sleeping car Portsmouth.

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rain 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves arlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., desboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

rain 28—Leava Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives rlington 8:46 A. M., Max on 9:05 A. M., Pemke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilington 12.05 noon.

rain 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., ichmond 9:50 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., eldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., nford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

rain 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives ncolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther rdton 11:25 A. M.

rain 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. rrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:50 P. M., arlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

rain 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives nroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., ichmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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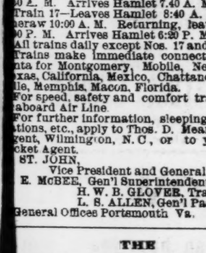

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Paw's gitten Bald Heded, so He red in the paper About sumthing What would make the Hare gro on a Looken glass if it Got the Chanct, and He sent fer a Bottel.

"If I was proud Like some people," paw told maw, "I wouldn't Care to Git Enny Hare on mi Hed Becoz tha say a purson what Gits Bald Has Branes." That shows why the Wimmin Don't Git Bald very often. Wimmin ain't Got as menny Branes as men Becoz thay wasen't enny Left when Eve was maid."

"But you Don't Haft to Go Around Bald Heded to Let people no you Have Branes, Do you?" maw Says.

"I Don't think So," paw told Her. "That's the reason I mite as Well Keep frum Loosen mi Hare as not."

"If Wimmin ain't Got no Branes," maw Says, "How Does it Come so menny of them are gitten up in the Wurld? You sed the other Da thay was Taken the Place of men in offeses. Don't that sho thay Got Branes?"

"No," paw Says. "It shows thay Don't no Enuff to stick to the place thay was made fer. Look at the Way Wimmin put powder on thare Fais! If thay Had Branes thay would Have more Sentz than that. That Don't sho they Got menny Branes, Dus it? Look How thay Frizz thare Hare, Too, tryin to Have Cutis when thay ain't Got a rite to Them. Wimmin are the Worst Fools I Ever seen," paw Says. "All you Got to Do is tell them thay are purty and that Settles it. Thay ain't a Wumman I Ever seen Yit what wouldn't Ruther Be Told she was Jist too Sweet than to Have Branes Enuff to Be the Presadunt of a Collidge. If thay Had Enny Branes they wouldent always Be tryin to make Themself Look Diffarunt from what nature made Them."

"Yes," maw says, "I no thay Do Lots of foolish Things. I Even no Some rite now What are yoosen stuff to Keep thare Hare frum Comin out when thay ot to no if thay Had Enny Branes nature Didn't make thare Hare Gro to Stay whare it was ferever."

Paw He got Bizzy Reedin His paper Then, and a Fu Daze after That the Hare medasun Cum, But me and little albert Was Lookin to See what kind of Stuff it Was and Got the Kork out and Split it on the Bathroom flore. I new thay Wood Be trubble if paw found it Out, and I got maws mashean oil and pored it in paw's Hare medasun Bottle and wrapped it up agin.

Paw tride it that nite, and me and little albert thot about Every minit they Would Be a nerth Quaik Er sumthing, But paw Diden't say nothin.

The next nite He put on sum more Mashean oil and Kept it up rite a Long fer nearly a Week now. This morning at Breckfust He felt his Hed and says to maw:

"They ain't no yoose tawken, that's Grate stuff. Mi Hed's Gittin nice and soft and I Kin feel the new Hares Beginnen to Sprout."

Maw went over and Rubbed Her hand on His Bald place and Sed:

"Yes, thay ain't no Dout Yoor Hed is Soft, But I Don't feel the new Hares."

Then little albert sed:

"Paw."

"What?" paw ast.

"Do you Think the Medasun made Yoor Hed soft?"

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When a ballot is cast, it is counted at once by the voter himself, for the total vote on the counter for each candidate is advanced one step by the act. The voting is done in the privacy of the booth, and when the keys of the machine have been reset for the next voter the identity of the preceding ballot is destroyed. Consequently the secrecy of the ballot is absolutely assured. Not only is the voting of a straight ticket a simple affair, but the mechanism is so adjusted that a scratched ticket can be voted as easily as if the voter were marking a ballot with his pencil. He cannot vote for more than a specified number of candidates, because, when the full vote has been cast for any group of candidates, all the remaining keys of that group are found to be locked, and when all the ballots have been cast every key on the machine has become immovable.

Again, the machine is supplied with levers which may be so adjusted by the judges of elections that the voter cannot cast a ballot which he is not entitled to vote. For example, in certain localities a failure to pay the poll tax debars the citizen from voting on questions involving the expenditure of money, as well as for certain candidates. When one appears who has failed to pay this tax, he will find the respective keys locked against him. (It would be an easy matter to provide each machine with a nickel in the slot attachment, so that each delinquent could pay his poll tax at the time of voting, if he wished.) Another lever locks the keys of candidates for which a woman is not entitled to vote. The machine has also a free ballot device, which permits the voter to exercise his constitutional right to vote for candidates who have not been nominated by any party.

When the judges declare the polls closed, the gate is locked fast in its outward position, and by this means all the push keys are locked, so that there can be no tampering with the machine or any further voting.—"Voting Machines Versus the Paper Ballot," by Frank Keiper, in Forum.

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U. S. bonds	113 000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	9 600 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2.700.00
Revenue stamps	366.00
Office furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in banks	227,946 66
Total	$656,788.58

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Capital stock	$ 0 000.00
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vs.

Alfred O. Bradley and others,
Defendants.

This is a special proceeding brought by Stephen Jewett, Administrator, C. T. A., of Charles W. Bradley, deceased, to sell real estate belonging to the estate of the said Charles W. Bradley to create assets for the payment of his debts and the costs and charges of administration.

And the following named defendants, to-wit: Alfred O Bradley, Henry Bond and wife, Mary L. Bond, Herbert L. Price and wife, Ancret Price, Richard S. Cameron, William Walker, Nannie A. Bradley, Fann e O. Bradley, Richard Bradley, Henry W. Bradley, James G. Bradley, Lula Bradley, Henry C. Wingate, Edward H. Wingate, Eliza C. Wingate, Joseph A. Hill, Daisy B Hill, S. B. Mason and wife Eliza Mason, Bayard L. McIntosh and wife Mary C. McIntosh, John W. Brainbridge and wife Eliza O. Brainbridge, Richard D. Hill, William J. Hill, Frederick T. Hill, Charles F. Hill, Richard B. Jewett and William L. Jewett, are hereby commanded and required to appear before this court at the court house of said county of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., and answer or demur to the petition filed in the aforesaid proceeding.

Wilmington, N. C., February 26th, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county, North Carolina.

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SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.15 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30-P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.35 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.02 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.23 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.45 P M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.45 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Marion 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.03 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Marion 8.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 9 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.30 P. M., Latta 4.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 9.30 A. M. Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M. and 10 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.30 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 10 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.08 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.40 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.05 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.32 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.30P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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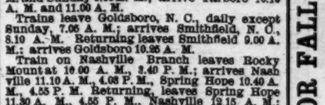

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

PORTO RICAN LEGISLATION.

A Substitute Bill Providing for Free Trade and Extending Internal Revenue Law Over the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Davis of Minnesota, has introduced a substitute for the Porto Rican bill which provides for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico and extends the internal revenue laws with amendments over the island. The act is declared provisional and shall not continue longer than March 1st, 1902. The bill in full is as follows:

Section 1. That Porto Rico is hereby made an internal revenue district; that the laws of the United States providing for internal revenue taxation and collection, not locally inapplicable, are hereby extended to and shall remain in force in Porto Rico, excepting as herein otherwise provided, for the term stated in this act. The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a collector of internal revenue for said district who shall receive an annual salary of $4,000 and whose office shall be at San Juan.

Section 2. That, excepting as herein otherwise provided, fifteen per cent. of all the internal revenue taxes imposed by the laws of the United States shall be collected in said district. No stamp taxes imposed by said laws upon written or printed documents shall be collected in said district. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to make all needful regulations to carry this act into effect, and to prescribe the compensation of all officers and agents necessary for that purpose.

Section 3. The amount of all taxes so collected, less the necessary expenses of collection, are hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of the President, to be expended as he directs for the government of Porto Rico now existing and hereafter to be established, and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes.

Section 4. Upon tobacco not grown in Porto Rico and upon all manufactures thereof, and upon rum, or other distilled spirits produced from substances not grown in Porto Rico, the full tax provided by the internal revenue laws of the United States shall be collected. Upon tobacco grown in Porto Rico and the manufactures thereof and upon rum and other spirits distilled or made from sugar cane or other agricultural product grown in Porto Rico or from the products of such sugar cane or other agricultural products the said tax of fifteen per cent. shall be imposed, the same as upon other objects of internal taxation.

Section 5. That the President, whenever he shall be satisfied that local self-government has been established in Porto Rico adequate to raise and collect taxes by its own legislation, shall have the power from time to time by proclamation to decrease the said per centum of taxation, or to wholly abolish the same.

Section 6. That duties on imports or exports shall after the passage of this Act, be levied or collected on any articles imported from the United States into Porto Rico or from Porto Rico into the United States.

Section 7. This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purposes and intended to meet a pressing present need for revenue for the island of Porto Rico, and shall not continue in force after the first day of March, 1902.

LENOIR COUNTY CONVENTION.

Held Saturday at Kinston and Several Candidates Endorsed.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KINSTON, N. C., March 24th, 1900.—"Lenoir county's Democratic convention held to-day was enthusiastic and harmonious. Aycock was unanimously endorsed for Governor, and the delegates to the Second Congressional District convention were instructed to present the name of J. W. Grainger of Kinston, for Congress, and do all in their power for his nomination. George F. Parratt, one of Lenoir's leading farmers, was endorsed for Commissioner of Agriculture. Resolutions were passed unanimously commending the wise and progressive administration of President James A. Bryan, of the A. & N. C. R. R.

The outlook for Democratic success was never brighter, and Lenoir may be counted on for a good majority for the proposed amendment.

NEW COTTON MILL.

Organized at Laurinburg With $129,900 Capital—The Scotland Mill.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., March 27.—A new cotton mill was organized here this afternoon with $129,900 stock. In January, Scotland mill was set running and it is being doubled, so that this practically means the third mill for Laurinburg this year. Scotland mill was organized last July, and its stock is now worth 150. The new mill has not been named; some have proposed the name of "The Thistle," the national flower of Scotland.

McCOY AND SHARKEY.

Signed Articles of Agreement for a Fight June 25th at Coney Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—"Kid" McCoy and Tom Sharkey, through their representatives, to-night signed articles of agreement calling for a 25-round fight on June 25th for sixty per cent. of the gross receipts. The fight is scheduled to take place before the Seaside Sporting Club at Coney Island. Each man posted $10,000 and Johnny White was selected as the referee. This action was taken after the failure to-day of Bob Fitzsimmons to post $2,500 forfeit for a fight with McCoy.

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THE ALASKAN CIVIL CODE BILL.

Under Consideration During the Greater Part of the Day in the Senate.

THE PORTO RICAN MEASURE.

Senator Foraker Declared His Purpose to Press the Bill to a Vote—Casualties in the Philippines—Debate in the House on Army Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Foraker, in charge of the Porto Rican bill, announced at to-day's session of the Senate that beginning with to-morrow's session he would press the measure to a vote as soon as possible.

The Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session. An amendment was agreed to fixing a license upon almost every kind of trade and commerce in the district of Alaska, the licenses ranging from $1 to $500 per annum. The measure had not been disposed of at the conclusion of the session.

Senator Hanna, Ohio, who is chairman of the Republican National Committee, rose to a question of personal privilege. He called attention to a published alleged interview with a Representative, saying that the Porto Rican tariff bill had been agreed upon as a part of a "deal" by which the Republican campaign committee was to receive a large campaign contribution. He said he did not believe any Republican member ever said it, and added, "I hope measures will be taken to investigate this statement. I brand it a malicious lie."

A resolution offered by Senator Allen, Nebraska, calling for information from the War Department as to the casualties in the Philippine war was taken up. Senator Gallinger intimated its passage would discourage army enlistments. Senator Allen, in reply to Senator Gallinger's suggestion that it should be referred to the Military Affairs Committee, said that would destroy and smother it. Senator Allen declared that owing to the climatic and other conditions in the Philippines an American army could not remain there for two years. He was credibly informed, he said, that the whole American army would have to be withdrawn within a few months. He said that illness and suicide among the troops were on the increase. He believed that the American people were entitled to the facts. He was prepared, he said, to go so far as to advise men not to enlist in the army for duty in the Philippines.

Senator Gallinger said he was satisfied that while the percentage of illness was not high in the Philippines the evident intent of the resolution was to obtain information that might be easily garbled for political purposes.

Senator Hawley, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, was inclined to think the inquiry ought to be made, the statistics from the Philippines being placed side by side with similar statistics on the wars of other nations. He believed Senator Allen would be disappointed in the result of his inquiry. In order that the resolution might be amended it was on his motion referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Alaskan Civil Code bill was then taken up. Senator Perkins proposed a long amendment, which was agreed to, providing licenses with such assessments as itinerant physicians, $50; jewellers, $25; breweries, $250; bottling works, $200; drug stores, $50; banks, $250, etc.

It was developed that since a license system of regulating the liquor tariff had been adopted by Congress for Alaska there was only about one-fourth the number of saloons in the district that had been in existence while Alaska was under a prohibition law; and liquor smuggling had practically ceased.

Senator Hansborough proposed an amendment prohibiting aliens from locating, holding or conveying mining claims in Alaska; making any title to such claim acquired through an alien illegal; and making it the duty of courts to consider citizenship of the locator in mining claim proceedings.

Senator Morgan offered a substitute for this amendment, which he thought likely to meet all objections. It extends right and privileges of gold mining in Alaska to subjects of Great Britain and Russia on equal terms with those granted by those governments to our citizens in the portion of said governments bordering on the Arctic ocean or Behring sea.

Without acting on these amendments, the Senate at 3:40 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the Army appropriation bill, carrying $111,600,364, but the debate was without exciting incident, being confined to the discussion of army matters. Chairman Hull, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions Mr. Jett, Illinois, criticised the policy of rushing officers through the high grades of the army just prior to retirement; Mr. McClellan, New York, discussed the subject of army reorganization; Mr. Cox, Tennessee, and Mr. Ridgeley, Kansas, opposed generally a permanent increase of the army as prejudicial to the best interests of the country, and Mr. Driggs, New York, favored an increase in the artillery and cavalry branches of the service and a reduction of the infantry arm. Mr. Meyer, Louisiana, discussed the Philippine policy, opposing the retention of the islands.

Mr. Hull said the estimates had been $127,712,133. The last appropriation bill carried about $80,000,000 and there was a deficiency of about $47,000,000. Mr. Hull said he did not think there would be any considerable deficiency in any of the items in the present bill.

Mr. Jett believed a deficit inevitable. He pointed out that under the law there could be but three Major Generals and Six Brigadier Generals. He read a list of three Major Generals and twenty-seven Brigadier Generals who had been promoted and retired almost immediately during the last three years. In some cases an officer was promoted to the grade of Brigadier General one day and retired the next.

Mr. Parker, New Jersey, suggested that nearly every one of these officers had served in the civil war, and forty years service should entitle them to retirement as Brigadier Generals.

Mr. Jett replied that these officers had cast in their fortunes with the army. For a generation of profound peace they had the emoluments of their positions and he believed that it was bad policy to promote simply for the purpose of retiring them at higher rank than that to which they attained when the time came for them to retire on account of age.

Mr. Ridgeley denounced the tendency toward militarism and said that within three years the standing army had been increased three-fold and its cost to the people four-fold.

Mr. Cox announced that if he had his way not a dollar should be devoted to subjugate the Filipinos. He predicted that not in the memory of man now living would the army ever get back to its old peace footing of 25,000. When he came to Congress the appropriations for the army were $20,000,000. Last year they were $120,000,000.

After further discussion the House at 5:10 P. M. adjourned.

GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

Thrilling Scene Between Counsel at the Examining Trial of Secretary of State Caleb Powers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 26.—The most thrilling event of the examining trial of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers occurred this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, and for a few minutes it looked as if serious trouble could not be prevented. Col. George Denny, for the defendant, in an argument upon the competency of a question, said: "It is perfectly lawful to come here, and to come armed. I came here several times myself."

He was referring to the crowd that was present at the mass meeting held in the State House yard just prior to Gov. Goebel's assassination.

Colonel Campbell, for the prosecution, replied that he did not consider it lawful, and was surprised to know that Mr. Denny had come here armed. Denny denied having made such a statement and said that he did not come armed. Campbell insisted that he had made the statement. Both men were very much excited and spoke with vehemence, and with arms shaking commenced to advance toward each other. The court room was crowded and the audience evidently thought a fight was on and made a mad rush for the doors and windows, people falling over each other in their efforts to get out of the room. Several policemen and deputy sheriffs were crying for order and Judge Moore was bringing his gavel down with terrific force and urging the people to take their seats. After five or ten minutes of the most exciting scenes since the assassination quiet was restored.

Colonel Campbell then arose and apologized to Denny and to the court, Colonel Denny replying in a very happy speech. On an inspection of the record it was found that Colonel Campbell had misconstrued Colonel Denny's statement.

Ex Governor Brown in a speech asked the court to adjourn and give the people time to cool off, stating that it was only by the coolness of several officers and people around him that dozens of people were not killed. He further said that it was not that he feared any violence, but he only spoke for the protection of his client.

County Attorney Polsgrove objected to adjourning, stating that it would be an admission that the court was unable to protect the prisoner, and insisted upon resuming the questioning of Golden.

Colonel Denny agreed with Mr. Polsgrove and the examination proceeded.

At the conclusion of the examination of Golden, the commonwealth rested its case.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

Control of the Road Passes Into Hands of the Pennsylvania Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The *Tribune* to-morrow will say:

The control of the Norfolk and Western railway has passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania railway.

The *Tribune* is able to say this on the authority of one of the most influential men in the Pennsylvania corporation.

The Pennsylvania people first bought the stock in the open market, succeeded in making a few private purchases, and now it is said they own the property. With the expiration of the voting which will occur soon, the new board of directors to be elected will have a liberal representation of Pennsylvania interests on it.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Thirteen Thousand Dollars Stolen from a Safe in a New York Restaurant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Five well dressed men entered Healy's restaurant, at the corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, to-day, and while one of them engaged the cashier in conversation one of his companions went to the safe and got away with $1,300. The other men then quietly withdrew and the robbery was not discovered for fully five minutes afterward. Part of the amount, which was in checks and cash, was subsequently returned to Mr. Healy by mail. The restaurant is a fashionable one. About forty guests were at breakfast at the time.

WARM WIRELETS.

The number of bubonic plague cases officially reported at Sydney, N. S. W., has reached thirty-six. There have been thirteen deaths from the disease. Eight thousand persons have been inoculated.

Well informed men in the Manatee section of Florida say that the heavy rains last week inflicted $50,000 damage to vegetable crops. Many large fields of the finest celery were laid waste.

The Norwegian steamship Vidar, from New York to Norfolk, in ballast, went ashore yesterday morning seven miles south of Cape Henry, Va. The crew of seventeen are safe aboard. She is lying easy and apparently has suffered little damage.

The fast mail on the Atlanta & West Point Railroad, which left Atlanta at 5.30 A. M. was wrecked at Ossanippa Creek, near West Point, Ga., at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. One man Reuben Joslin, express messenger, was killed and fifteen people were injured, some of them seriously.

Two cotton mills were projected yesterday in South Carolina, bringing the total capitalization for the year within one hundred thousand of the five million dollar mark. Each of these mills is capitalized at one hundred thousand; one located at Verdey, Greenwood county; the other at Liberty, Pickens county.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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ANXIETY AS TO MAFEKING'S FATE.

Inactivity of the British Forces Apparently Not Understood in London.

ROBERTS AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Waiting to Secure His Communications. Gen. French Returning—An Expedition Starting from Kimberley. The Peace Envoys.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 27, 4:15 A. M.—Military observers here, and even those in close affiliation with the War Office, are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some five thousand or six thousand men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton, and Fourteen Streams and now another column is about leaving Kimberly, if it has not already started for Griquaton, 106 miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a strong one," and the expedition as "likely to attract much attention."

General French is reported, from Bloemfontein, Sunday, as returning to Thabanchu, without apparently having headed off Commandant Oliver with his fifteen guns and miles of biggage.

Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton.

General Buller's patrol had a sharp skirmish Sunday at Wachsbank.

Lord Roberts' infantry have now been quiet for fourteen days and news of an advance is hourly expected at the War Office.

Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels, the peace envoys from the Federal forces, are due at Naples in a few days. After visiting two or three European capitals they will go to New York by way of Antwerp. It is understood at the Hague that they are invested with large powers and are prepared to agree to anything looking to intervention.

The *Times* prints a statement from Cape Town to the effect that the Boers after deducting heavy losses, are probably unable now to put more than thirty thousand men on the fighting line.

The British Are Waiting.

LONDON, March 26, 4.15 P. M.—The continued absence of aggressive movements on the part of the British is best explained in a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, March 25th, and published in the second edition of the *Times* to day. It says:

"The conditions existing in the occupied territory render imperative the somewhat prolonged halt at Bloemfontein. It is necessary that the effect of the proclamation should have time to make itself felt. It is declared that danger of annoyance to the line of communication may be apprehended unless the territory behind the advancing forces is rendered absolutely secure. The accuracy of this view is proved by the fact of the enemy's breaking up into groups, such as that which attacked the Guard's officers Friday. The adjustment of financial and municipal matters in the Free State is now chiefly occupying the attention of the Governor and his legal and financial advisers. The military regime is being conducted with great smoothness, but recent investigations show that caution must be exercised in dealing with persons apparently loyal."

This summary from headquarters is probably an accurate explanation of the frequent appearance of Boers and insurgents, upon which the reports are so conflicting and which so puzzle the British military critics.

No Relief for Mafeking.

General Methuen appears to be awaiting transportation and with Colonel Plumer's forces on half rations there now seems little likelihood of the immediate relief of Mafeking, though neither from this quarter nor from Lord Roberts or General Buller is there any direct news to-day.

The government buildings at Cape Colony narrowly escaped ddstruction by fire last night. The state papers, after being much damaged, were removed.

A Lorenzo Marques special says the Transvaal authorities are evidently recruiting actively, as large numbers of French, Dutch and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

Movement of Boers.

BARKLEY WEST, March 26.—A commando of four hundred Boers has reoccupied Papkuel, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to rejoin the Federal flag. Extensive looting is reported in that direction.

Expedition From Kimberley.

LONDON, March 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing Monday, March 26th, says:

A strong expedition will leave Kimberley to day, primarily for Criquatown. Its movements are likely to attract considerable notice.

Joubert Hopeful.

PRETORIA, March 23, via Lorenzo Marques.—General Joubert has returned from Kroonstadt. He is full of hope and may return to Natal shortly.

VERMONT BANK CLOSED.

Merchants' National at Rutland—Cashier Arrested for Embezzlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RUTLAND, VT., March 26.—The Merchants' National Bank of Rutland closed its doors to-day and the cashier, Charles J. Mussey, is under arrest, charged with misappropriation of the funds of the bank. He had left the State, and was arrested at Albany, Y. Y. It is announced that his shortage amounts to $145,000.

The bank, formerly one of the strongest institutions in the State, is to night on the verge of ruin, unless its stockholders come to its assistance and help the remaining assets to pay off the $351,000 due its depositors. Mussey confessed his guilt to the directors.

LYNCHING IN MARYLAND.

Negro Paid the Penalty for Felonious Assault on a White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BELAIR, MD., March 26.—Lewis Harris, colored, who was arrested here last night for committing a felonious assault on Miss Annie McIlvaine, a recluse, was lynched to-night. Sheriff Kinart and his deputy fought to protect their prisoner and fired into the mob, wounding two of them. They were overpowered.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

DISTURBANCES IN CHINA.

The Powers Said to Be Making Arrangements for Concerted Action.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, March 26.—The British second class cruiser Hermione has been ordered to proceed immediately to Taku. The country around Tien Tsin is greatly disturbed and, according to reports in circulation here, the powers are making arrangements for concerted action.

It is further reported that a British missionary has been killed.

LONDON, March 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "The Empress Dowager has ordered the Chinese cruisers Hai Tien and Hai Shou to proceed to the Straits settlement, there to act in conjunction with the men detailed to capture or assassinate Kang Yu Wei and the other reformers. She believes their 24-knot speed will enable them to outstrip any British man of war."

Senator Allison has introduced a bill amending the national bank act, so as to allow banks of deposit to be designated in cities of 25,000 population. The present law limits such establishment to cities of 50,000 population.

Henry Hessel, a non-union bookbinder, was assaulted by strikers at Chicago while on his way home, and after being severely pounded shot John Jierson, one of his assailants.

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For Rent—The large commodious Store 115 South Front street formerly occupied by W. H. Gaylord as clothing store, in best business locality; also, the whole upstairs over store 118 South Front street, suitable for boarding house or family use. Terms low. Apply to A. D Wessell. su tu mar 25 2t

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Electric Lights, Call Bells, Burglar Alarms—all kinds of electric work done in most approved manner by Atlantic Electric Co., 105 Princess street. Electric Dealers and Contractors. Incandescent Lamps in stock. mar 15 tf

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Pupils should make the greatest advancements in this the last quarter; but parents must not expect much unless the children have a properly tuned and regulated instrument upon which to practice. Send postal or call and we'll "do the rest." John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. mar 13 tf

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 99. fe 10 tf

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. E. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

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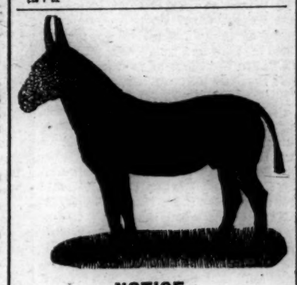

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100 Barrels Best Patent.
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SECOND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

There having been but one nomination made for the House of Representatives and none for the office of Coroner at the first Primary, held March 22nd, the second Primary Election is hereby called, to be held on Tuesday, March 27th next; which second Primary shall be governed by the same rules and regulations which governed the first Primary. The two next highest candidates for the House of Representatives—B. G. Empie and Martin S. Willard—only to be voted for on the Legislative ticket, and the two highest candidates—W. F. Stokes and J. C. Walton—only to be voted for for the office of Coroner. Votes cast for any other persons shall not be counted. Polling places same as first Primary.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee. D. MCEACHERN, Chairman.
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. mar 24 tf

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Capital of the Four Great Banks of the World.

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BANK OF FRANCE,	36,500,000
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560,000
BANK OF RUSSIA,	25,714,920
TOTAL,	$176,822,855

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